

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A surveillance system for watching objects, comprising:

 a camera unit for transforming an image indicative of said objects into an image signal and outputting said image signal;

 a display unit having a screen and operative to transform said image signal outputted by said camera unit into an image to be displayed on said screen, said display unit including marker displaying means for displaying a marker on said screen, and chasing target determining means for selecting as a chasing target one object from among said objects displayed on said screen by determining whether or not said marker is positioned on said screen in predetermined relationship with said object to be selected as said chasing target;

 a joystick operative to be inclined at its desired angular positions to output position signals respectively responsive to said desired angular positions;

 signal controlling means for receiving said position signals outputted by said joystick, said signal controlling means being operative to assume two controlling states consisting of a first controlling state to control [said] a driving operation of said camera unit, and a second controlling state to control said movement of said marker on said screen in response to said position signals to ensure that said marker is positioned on said screen in predetermined relationship with said object to be selected as said chasing target, the photographing direction of said camera unit not being changed; and

 setting means for having said signal controlling means selectively assume said first and second controlling states, wherein

 said camera unit is operative to automatically chase said object selected as said chasing target to ensure that said object selected as said chasing target is displayed on said screen.

2. (original) A surveillance system as set forth in claim 1, in which said marker is constituted by a pointer, and said chasing target determining means is operative to determine said object superimposed by said pointer as said chasing target among said images displayed on said screen.

3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) A surveillance system as set forth in claim 2, in which said marker displaying means is operative to display said pointer on said screen when said signal controlling means is operated to assume said second controlling state to control said movement of said pointer on said screen in response to said position signals.

5. (original) A surveillance system as set forth in claim 1, in which said marker forms a plurality of screen areas on said screen, and said chasing target determining means is operative to determine said object positioned within one predetermined screen area on said screen as said chasing target among said images displayed on said screen.

6. (original) A surveillance system as set forth in claim 1, in which said marker displaying means is operative to display said marker on said screen in superimposed relationship with said object, and said chasing target determining means is operative to determine said object on said screen in superimposed relationship with said marker as said chasing target among said markers displayed on said screen.

7. (original) A surveillance system as set forth in claim 1, in which said chasing target determining means is operative to determine only one object as said chasing target to automatically be chased when said object is displayed on said screen.

8. (original) A surveillance system as set forth in claim 5, in which said marker is made up of vertical lines and horizontal lines to form said plurality of screen areas on said screen.